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SUBJ: GOK REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL ARMS

REF: NAIROBI 6121

1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR ANTONY DUFF BRIEFED ME TODAY REGARDING KENYAN APPEAL TO BRITISH FOR ARMS. DUFF, WHO IS GOING ON LEAVE FOR TWO MONTHS, INDICATED HE HAD SIMILARLY INFORMED CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN COM'S. RESULTANT ACTION FROM BRUCE MCKENZIE VISIT TO PM WILSON IS FOLLOWUP VISIT, PROBABLY 30 AUGUST, BY MCKENZIE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARLES NJONJO IN LBNDON WITH UK DEFENSE MINISTER; DUFF HOPES TO ATTEND. ABOUT MID-SEPTEMBER TWO TWO-STAR BRITISH GENERALS, ONE AIR FORCE, ONE ARMY, IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES WITH LOW PROFILE WILL VISNT KENYA FOR DISCUSSIONS RE SPECIFIC NEEDS, STILL WITHOUT BRITISH COMMITMENT. BRITISH DEFENSE ADVISOR TO KENYA, COLONEL MICHAEL HARBKME, WHO ON "LAST GO AROUND" WAS DIRECT BRITISH CONTACT AND "SAW EVERYTHING" WILL NOT BE CONSULTED BY VISITING BRITISH GENERALS, WILL NOT SEE EVERYTHING AND WILL SHORTLY BE LEAVING KENYA, NOT TO BE REPLAMED.

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2. IN ADDITION TO UK-KENYA COMMENTS, DUFF TOLD ME KENYAN TEAM, HEADED BY COLONEL, WILL BE VISITING CANADA NEXT WEEK WITH

SHOPPING LIST FOR "SOFT STUFF" SUCH AS BOOTS, NO "SHARP THINGS."  
DUFF INDICATED KENYANS CONSIDER SHOPPING TRIP TO CANADA EQUALLY  
SENSITIVE AS ONE TO UK.  
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